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Today's Topics:

ARRL Advertising Policy
Celebrate Liberty! 1993
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In article <733974019snx@skyld.tele.com> jangus@skyld.tele.com (Jeffrey D. Angus)
writes:

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> When will the whiners figure it out that they really can have a life
>of their own without having to constantly draw attention to their personal
>choices? Which group will be the next to attack the ARRL for not showing them
>their support? Vietnam veterans? Disgruntled postal workers? Children of ex-
>prostitutes?

Jeff,

 You are an ignorant person. Don't fear, however. This can be cured.
What 'ignorance' means is that you lack enough information to have an
opinion of merit in a particular area. In this case it is homosexuality.

You see, we've (all of us) been fed mis-information on a whole array of things, ever since birth. But some of us have bridged that information gap and have first hand knowledge on this particular subject, homosexuality. I'm here to share some of that knowledge with you, and hopefully provide some 'perspective enchancing' excercises for you.

Whether you are promoted from your ignorance, or then display the trait of 'stupidity' (the lack of ABILITY to obtain knowledge and therefore overcome ignorance) is yet to be discovered.

Now, you imply that among people who practice homosexuality there are 'whiners' who feel the need to 'constantly draw attention to their personal choices'. Surely you can easily see the failure in that observation to include heterosexually identified people, can you not? I have constantly heard of marriages, romances lost and won, families, etc... What of this 'constant draw of attention' ??? Surely you were just not thinking when you came to the conclusion that homosexually identified people are doing something here that heterosexuality identified people are not.

As a matter of fact, Queer/Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/transgendered people have, as a group of sorts, come to a revelation that this land was made for you AND me. As such, we are 'coming out of the closet' in ever larger numbers and claiming our places in society as whole persons. We demand the same enfranchisement in society due to any other contributing members. Chiefly of concern in this context is our right and our need to identify ourselves and thus find a community of like minded people, at least to endorse ourselves and our yearning for love, acceptance, and fulfillment.

Unfortunately, people like yourself, hanging onto a passe world view of opportunity based on value-less attributes (such as gender, race, class, etc) have a need to believe their misinformed assumptions at least to protect the status quo. It would be a harsh awakening to find that you must compete with everyone on realistic terms. You need to see groups of 'others' who do not deserve the same appointments as you, or the same venues for expression.

Do you see? Is any of this piercing your veil of ignorance? Or will you deny it all?

Homosexually identified people are as a group losing their ignorance regarding these issues, and making themselves known for what they are, and claiming their rightful place in history, and contemporary society. It is up to you to determine whether or not you will move forward and honor humanity or whether you will cling blindly to a moral/ethical code which is neither.

At any rate, we ARE here, and we ARE Queer, and we've got RADIOS!

> 73 es GA from Jeff

73 Jeff, and don't worry, we won't hurt you... Much....

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These opinions may not be unique, and they may not express the views of U.Va.

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| Jon Gefaell, Computer Systems Engineer \      /___ | SILENCE = DEATH  
| Security and Technology Planning R&D    \    /   / | Homophobia is a  
| I.T.C. Administrative Computing Services \  /   / | Social Disease!  
| The University, UVA. Carruthers Hall     \\/   /  | 73 de KD4CQY  
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"For here we are not afraid to follow the truth wherever it may lead,
nor to tolerate any error so long as reason is left free to combat it."
-Thomas Jefferson

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Announcing. . . Announcing. . . Announcing. . . Announcing. . .

CELEBRATE LIBERTY!
1993 LIBERTARIAN PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION
AND POLITICAL EXPO

THE MARRIOTT HOTEL AND THE SALT PALACE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

INCLUDES INFORMATION ON DELEGATE DEALS!
(Back by Popular Demand!)

The convention will be held at the Salt Palace Convention Center and the Marriott Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah. The business sessions, Karl Hess Institute, and Political Expo are at the Salt Palace; breakfasts, parties, and banquet are at the Marriott Hotel.

Marriott Hotel room rates are \$79.00 night, plus 10.5% tax (\$87.17 total). This rate is good for one to four persons room occupancy. Double is one or two beds; 3 or 4 people is 2 beds. You can make your reservations direct with the hotel (801-531-0800), or you can purchase your room through one of MGP's payment plans. MGP will provide assistance in matching roommates if requested.

August 30, 31, Sept. 1: Everything You Always Wanted to
Know About Winning Elections, but
Didn't Know Where to Ask!

Three days of intensive campaign training conducted by Sal Guzzetta, a
25 year veteran of more than 200 campaigns. Students receive 990 pages
of professional campaign manuals. Everything from strategy and
targeting to opposition research, fundraising, and field operations.

Price: \$150 if purchased by May 1, 1993
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August 31 and Sept. 1: Platform, Bylaws, Credentials and
National committee meetings.

Shoot out in Salt Lake! PLEDGE versus Committee for a Libertarian
Majority. Will the party's membership and platform definitions change?
Is compromise possible? The Platform and Bylaws committees are
responsible for making recommendations to the convention concerning
changes in those documents. At this convention, the party will only
consider deletions to the platform. The Convention Rules would have to
be amended by a 2/3 vote to change this rule.

The meetings are open to the public. There is no charge for attending.

Sept. 2-5, 1993: Celebrate Liberty! Begins
Political Expo Opens

Sept. 2, 1993: 9 AM -- Credentials Committee report to the delegates.

10:30 -- Gala Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address
by Russell Means.

1:00 -- After lunch break, convention business continues
(see "Standing Order of Business" from the "Convention
Rules of the Libertarian Party" at the end of this
document.

Karl Hess Institute of Libertarian Politics Begins, runs in
tandem with the business sessions.

Sept. 3, 1993: Dawns Early Light, Green Dragon Inn (morning and
evening), with Karl Hess Institute and convention
business in between.

Sept. 4, 1993: Dawns Early Light, Freedom Rock '93, Karl Hess
Institute, convention business.

Sept. 5, 1993: Dawns Early Light, Convention Banquet, Karl Hess Institute, convention business, Joyful Noise.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS:

DAWNS EARLY LIGHT

Three great convention breakfasts to start your days right, featuring science fiction author L. Neil Smith, psychiatrist and author Dr. Thomas Szasz, and South African Libertarian leader Frances Kendall.

GREEN DRAGON INN

"Opening night" party, named after the famous inn where Sam Adams and his crowd plotted trouble for the British over pints of ale and beer. Music, food, drink, and comedy.

FREEDOM ROCK '93

Free downtown rock concert Friday night, with drum circle, comic Tim Slagle, Middle Eastern dancer, reggae, and local classic rock-n-roll bands. Will be widely publicized in the local area. Major outreach opportunity.

BANQUET

Vivaldi and Mozart, fine dining, in the elegant Marriott Grand Ballroom (black tie optional). Dancing follows.

POLITICAL EXPO

Exhibits and vendors. FREE admission. Event will be widely publicized in local area for maximum draw. Major Outreach opportunity.

KARL HESS INSTITUTE OF LIBERTARIAN POLITICS

Workshops, speakers, roundtable discussions in these areas:

LIBERTY: NEXT GENERATION

High school and college age Libertarians talk about what matters to them and the 20-something generation.

AGENDA 2000

Considers key issues of the 1990s. Environment. Health Care. 21st Century Economics. Drug War. Second Amendment. Social Services.

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| | Foreign Policy. Crime & Violence. AIDS. |
| THE GREAT DEBATE | LP Strategy and tactics. Media. Ballot Access. Initiatives. Feminist Issues. Presidential Campaigns. LP Elected Officials. Grassroots. Early look at the 1996 presidential nomination. |
| VALUES FOR THE 90s | Community. Children. Abundance. Home Schooling. Religion and Liberty. Race. |
| CAMPUS FOCUS | Organizing. Academia. Blue Collar Youth. |

CONVENTION PACKAGE DESCRIPTIONS AND PRICES

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| TOTAL EVENT: | All activities, Aug. 30-Sept. 5, \$400, including 3 day candidate training |
| Full Celebration: | All convention activities, Sept. 2-5, \$300 |
| Late Riser | No breakfasts, everything else Sept. 2-5, \$250 |
| Thrift | No breakfasts or banquet, \$150 |
| Issues Focus | Karl Hess Institute, \$125 |
| Basic | Convention packet, souvenirs, two Karl Hess Institute speakers |
| Free | Political Expo, Access to convention hall, Keynote Address, Joyful Noise, Freedom Rock '93, three free outreach speakers. |

PLEASE NOTE:

- PRICES INCREASE MAY 1, 1993
- Special student prices are available to anyone under 25 years of age or who is enrolled in a college or university.
- Six and seven month payment plans are available which can include housing (if requested).
- To add the three day candidate training to any package below (except "Total Event"), add \$150 to the price.
- All prices are in U.S. dollars.

- Advertising is available in the convention program; exhibits and sponsorships are available for the Political Expo. Free Political Expo admission and MGP promotions will draw visitors from the surrounding community (one million people live within a 30 minute drive of the Expo).
- If your special interest group, organization, committee, or cause would like to schedule space for a presentation, contact us.
- MGP conducts a drawing each month and gives away FREE hotel nights. The sooner you register, the more chances you have to win.
- Roommate match service available upon request.

OTHER EVENTS:

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| "Anti-Federalist Two" | MGP sponsored writing contest. June submission deadline. Contact MGP for prospectus. |
| "The Libertarian Games" | Friendly competition -- marksmanship, computer programming, chess, maybe more. |
| Libertarians for Gay & Lesbian Concerns | Business meeting, social night, sponsored by LGLC. |
| ??? | YOUR EVENT CAN BE LISTED HERE. Contact MGP for details. |

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Special discounts are available for college and high school students. We will work on casual housing opportunities for the "Poverty Caucus". College Libertarians will meet at Celebrate Liberty! and discuss the future of their movement on campuses. Contact MGP for more details.

LIST OF SPEAKERS (as of March 14, 1993):

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| Dean Ahmad | Jim Hudler | Sheldon Richman |
| Karen Allard | Jeff Hummel | Kathleen Richman |

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| Rick Arnold | Alexander Joseph | Dan Rosenthal |
| Dr. George Ayittey | Frances Kendall | Dr. Mary Ruwart |
| Alan Boch | Martin Luther King | Dagny Sharon |
| Richard Boddie | Me-Me King | Jane Shaw |
| Gus Dizerega | Henry Lamb | Sandy Shaw |
| Larry Dodge | Amy Lassen | L. Neil Smith |
| Dr. Richard Ebeling | Scott Lieberman | Eric Sterling |
| Don Ernsberger | Dr. Nancy Lord | Dr. Richard Stroup |
| Bill Evers | Russell Means | Dr. Thomas Szasz |
| Bonnie Flickenger | Vince Miller | Michael Tanner |
| John Fund | Mauzy Modine | Sojourner Truth |
| Doris Gordon | David Nolan | Yuri Tuvim |
| Leon Hadar | Randall O'Toole | Bob Waldrop |
| Patrick Henry | James Ostrowski | Terree Wasley |
| Karl Hess | Dirk Pearson | Perry Willis |
| Dr. Karl Hess Jr. | Bob Poole | Richard Winger |
| Jacob Honrberger | Carole Ann Rand | Jarret Wollstein |
| | Brigham Young | |

UPCOMING CONVENTION DEVELOPMENTS!

On May 1st, prices increase for convention packages, candidate training, and exhibits/advertising:

New prices for convention packages will be:

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| Total Event: | \$450 |
| Full Celebration: | \$350 |
| Late Riser: | \$275 |
| Thrift: | \$175 |
| Issues Focus: | \$150 |
| Basic: | \$30 |
| Free: | \$0 |

These prices good through July 2, 1993.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
ANNOUNCING THE DELEGATE DEALS!
Available May 1, 1993

- I: Business Focus: All convention activities except Karl Hess Institute -- \$275
- II: Delegate Celebration, includes a complete set of Karl Hess Institute audio tapes instead of institute tickets -- \$350

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR
A LIBERTARIAN PARTY CONVENTION

1. Call to order
2. Credentials Committee report
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Treasurer's report
5. Bylaws and Rules Committee report (Non-nominating conventions only)
6. Platform Committee report (At non-Presidential nominating conventions only deletions may be considered.)
7. Nomination of Party candidates for President and Vice-President (in appropriate years)
8. Election of Party Officers and at-large members of the National Committee
9. Election of Judicial Committee
10. Resolutions
11. Other business

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SUGGESTIONS OR CRITICISM,

AND

TO REGISTER,

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4W, YEMEN. It seems that the rumor OPDX reported a couple weeks ago about a possible 4W1UA operation is true. Pete, K6EDV, reported on a DX net that RW4WR, UA4WAE, UA9MA, UA4WII, possibly ZL1AMO and others, and himself will be active the first week of October. Pete mentioned the group has the licence in hand.

5A, LIBYA. There were some 5A0RS7 and 5A5A spots showing up on the cluster network, but the feeling is they were the work of SLIMS.

8R1K AND EA8BH QSL CARDS. Martti Lane, OH2BH, will not be at Dayton this year due to his planned dxpedition to Spratly (1S). He advised that there is a new automated mail system in Finland now and envelopes that do not conform to the standard European size require more than US \$1 postage. Martti has about 800 envelopes for the USA that OH2BGD will be bringing to the US at Dayton Hamvention time. These envelopes will be stamped and mailed in the USA. If you have not received your

8R1K or EA8BH card, be patient. And remember, when sending to Finland in the future, use a European size envelope or include extra postage.
SPECIAL ADDED NOTE: Congratulations to Martti's son who is now OH2KNB!

9F, ERITREA. DJ9ZB and friends will be operating as 9F2DX sometime next week (maybe around April 9th). QSL via DJ9ZB.

9G, GHANA. The Dutch operators continue to be active signing 9G1AA. It was reported that they will be there until April 11. Activity has been on: CW - 1832, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz. SSB - 1840, 3645/3775/3795, 7045/7080, 14195, 18125, 21295, 24940 and 28395 kHz. RTTY - 14090, 21090 and 28090 kHz. The Dutch operators listen for USA stations on 75 and 40 meters on 3800/3810 and 7175/7200 kHz. QSL to Wim Faasen, PA2FAS, Weeskinderendijk 81, 3314 CM Dordrecht, The Netherlands.

A5, BHUTAN. It was reported that a A51JM was working Europe on 20 meters CW, April 2. There are not very many details about this station.

BV, TAIWAN. Joe, N4MQX, will be portable BV/N4MQX from April 9-20. He will be active on 80-10 meters with a possibility of some 6 meter activity.

ET, ETHIOPIA. Timo, OH5MVT, was reported active as ET3TI. His length of stay is unknown at this time, but he was heard on 7004 kHz at 2130z.

FR/T, TROMELIN. Henri, FR5ZQ, will be signing FR5ZQ/T for one month. W2/F2YS is trying to hold a sked on 14256 kHz at 0200z, but he has not been able to raise him on the frequency as of yet. Keep listening.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. There is a new "YL" now operating from here and her call is J52AK. Mark, J5UAI, is working on her antenna system. A stateside manager may be in the works for this station. Stay tuned for more details.

MARCONI MEMORIAL STATION. Roberto, IS0JMA, informs OPDX that on April 23rd, 24th and 25th, station IY0GA will be active from Cape Figari - Golfo Aranci - (SS) Sardinia Island, Italy. IY0GA is among the 23 Marconi stations in the world that will be participating with the "Cornish Radio Amateur Club (Cornwall U.K)" during the International Marconi Day April 24th. Operations will be on HF-VHF-UHF and all modes. It was on August 11, 1932, when Guglielmo Marconi carried out a microwave test connecting the lighthouse of Cape Figari (Mt. 340) with Rocca di Papa (Rome). QSL to IS0JMA, Roberto Alaimo, P.O. Box 41, 07026 Olbia (SS), Sardinia Island, Italy.

IOTA NA-139. Members of the Goddard Amateur Radio Club will be active from Assateague Island from 0000z May 1 to 1200z May 2. The call sign

will be WA3NAN/3 and the frequencies will be 7185, 14260, 21260, 28460 kHz on SSB and for CW, check 25 kHz from bottom of band edge. QSL via CBA.

QSLs IN THE MAIL. P5RS7 are being received in the mail. It was reported earlier that the League would not rule on Romeo's documentation for this operation until after March 31. The 9ER1TB cards are being received. The card was reported to be a beautiful looking QSL, but Eritrea still does not count as a separate new DXCC country.

UC, BELARUS REPUBLIC. From June 20 to July 2 the Belarus Republic will be on 6 meters for the very first time. Hans, DL5BAC and Klaus, DJ9YE, received permission to operate with the help of Sergej, UC2AKP, who will also be joining their 6 meters DXpedition. They will operate from two different grid-squares in this country. After a short visit in Minsk they will travel to a small village near Gomel, where Sergej's grandmother lives. From there they will start to operate from K042 and K041. Their callsigns will be EV5D and EV5K in K042, and EV5M and EV5N in K041. They will be active on 50.095, 50.145, 50.165 and 50.215, 28.885 Mhz (6m-Net) and 14.345 Mhz (VHF-Net). Also a beacon will run on 50.077 during times of inactivity. QSL via DL5BAC

V4, NEVIS ISLAND. Members from the Northern Ohio DX Association and the Lake County Amateur Radio Association will be active from here April 29th to May 5th. Operators will be Jack/KB8WC signing V47WC, Scott/K080 signing V47RS and Bruce/N8LXS (call sign not issued yet). Activity will be on 80-10 meters (including the WARC's) on CW and SSB. QSL all SSB contacts to KB8WC and CW contacts to N8LXS.

XQ0X, SAN FELIX. Last week we reported that John, XQ0X, was very active on CW, but the following interesting information was reported to OPDX. It seems John has been joined by Julio, CE8CWO, a naval CW operator, who has been passing out CW QSOs from time to time.

XW, LAOS. Joe, VE3BW, received a phone call from Hiro, JA2EZD, stating he will be returning to XW-land April 28 to May 8. He will be active as XW2A. QSL via CBA. Another operator will be joining him signing XW6A. QSL via JL6LLD.

YI, IRAQ. Tomasz, SP5AUC, is now active from here, but his length of stay is unknown. He was using the call YI9CW and stating to QSL via P.O. Box 11, Warsaw 93, Poland. Activity this past weekend was on 15 meters CW between 1330-1700z. There had been other reports earlier this month on 40 and 12 meters.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and operates Group 3 FAX Service Class 2 (EIA/TIA 592) only. Use only the dates and times

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Subject : rec.radio.info (Was Re: RFD: reorganization of rec.radio.amateur)

gary@ke4zv.uucp (Gary Coffman) writes:

>It certainly wasn't sold that way. It was presented as a way to remove
>the clutter of bulletins from the discussion group. This was the impression
>given to people who receive the groups via Email.

I was the only person doing the selling, at no point did my hands leave the table :-). I am sorry that you did not read my postings, as I was very clear all along that articles would be cross posted and that the group would follow the news.answers paradigm (at least in my world I thought so).

The listserver, as indicated, would need some updating to filter out the articles cross posted to rec.radio.info (see below) for the users that wanted to reduction in volume.

>I don't like crossposts because they multiply the volume to people
>participating by Email.

No, multiple posting does, the listserver is supposed to do:
!rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If an article is multiposted, it shows up in both places, and *nothing* can be done about it. If an article is cross-posted, then there IS something that can be done (as above). Removing a Ham-Radio FAQ from rec.radio.amateur.misc is not wise (where are the new users going to be?) so cross-posting becomes necessary.

>You call it a mandate, I call it a minor fraud.

I am sorry you feel that way, the problem comes in that you, and others, associated the previous failed attempt for a bulletin only group with this one. I use the word mandate *only* because it shows that my hands are tied at the moment. Feel free to propose a new mandate, my feelings won't be hurt!

Certainly, I was cognisant of the fact that rec.radio.amateur.misc was getting too crowded. The 'too many bulletin' postings of a couple of months ago showed a need for the bulletins to be taken out of rec.radio.amateur.misc, so I can not lie about that initial intent of many and the feeling of killing a couple of birds with one stone, but the realities of the many requests we saw, especially the MAD ones from the listserv'd people quickly solidified the role of rec.radio.info.

When the cross-posting paradigm moved in, the administrators on the lot all could see the possibility for the bulletins to be there, and yet not be there (put your news presentation order on any popular news reader so that you read rec.radio.info first, then unsubscribe to it, poof, the bulletins are gone from r.r.a.misc!). This side effect, requiring some education, solved the problem with the listserver people complaining about the bulletins disappearing and allowed the news reader people the filter.

Now, volunteer work that is needed aside to set up such a listserver, one could initially subscribe to a listserver carrying rec.radio.amateur.misc. After time, one could ask to be moved to !rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc, or !rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info to their liking ... if you build it, they will come? (urrckk) email dynafeed!

However, with this system, one can see that the onus now falls on the listservers to provide finer tuning of the available groups. A Madhouse that may or may not succede in time. But before any listserver feels comfortable with this, they have to see rec.radio.info as being substantially cross-posted, or 'mono-posted', which it isn't yet. Education comes slow!

>Creating more splinter groups is unlikely to have any better effect
>if everything continues to be crossposted between groups.

Ahhh, back on topic! the reorg will not create groups with mandates to cross-post. There are very few articles cross-posted from r.r.a.packet

into r.r.a.misc, or r.r.a.policy into r.r.a.misc. This model should convince you that it won't occur with the split. In fact, if you look carefully, r.r.a.policy failed because it became a noise free discussion about Amateur Policy issues rather than a dumping ground for unwanted discussions in rec.radio.amateur.misc. This proves that even a 'bad' selection of noise ... er ... news groups will settle out in the end!

Ciao, 73 de VE6MGS/Mark -sk-

End of Info-Hams Digest V93 #427
